

Holding All the Cards

OIL

We fuck you because we can.

INDUSTRY

Your gouging has increased our costs exponentially.

OIL

Pass it on to John Q. Land of the Free and powerless.

GOP

Amen! And don't look to us, you powerless ones! We're party of unfettered markets.

Laissez-faire, baby! And throw in a few hobbyhorse wars. Those who promote them profit.

A fortunate accident. But we remind them to kick back.

DEMOCRAT

We'll gnash and make blatant noises, but, well...being on the payroll too ties our hands.

But can we produce reports! Thick bastards! Inevitably, we'll be forced to imprison

the entire Republican Party. Restitution for what they've stolen will pay for Katrina.

OIL

Relax everyone. We'll manipulate down a bit. Establish a new high platform for the next huge spring up.

INDUSTRY, GOP, DEMOCRAT

The chaos is terror for us all!

OIL

We're almost truly sorry. We fuck you because we must. It's fate, as if God-decreed.